

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Week of May 2, 2016



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief David A. Segura Officially Sworn in as City of Huntington Beach's 8th Fire Chief

Last week, Mayor Jim Katapodis made it official by swearing in the new City of Huntington Beach Fire Chief, David A. Segura.

Attended by family, friends, city staff, elected officials, and many HBFD firefighters, Segura becomes the 8th Chief in the City's 107-year history. Segura, a 16-year Huntington Beach resident, will lead a department that supports eight fire stations, 198 positions and an annual operating budget of \$45.6 million.

A 32-year veteran within the fire service, Segura brings a wealth of experience having served the past 29 years in the City of Long Beach as a Firefighter, Paramedic, Captain, Battalion Chief, Assistant Chief and Deputy Chief.

To see highlights of the ceremony view here:

<https://youtu.be/qmlcOBHrc4c>



POINTS OF INTEREST

Chili at the Beach
Hometown Hero Banner
HB Community/Biz Expo
Shipley Open House
Magic of Composting
Teen Fandom Night

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HOMETOWN HERO BANNER Program - Space Available

The Huntington Beach Hometown Heroes Banner Program honors the brave men of women of Huntington Beach currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. A joint effort between the City of Huntington Beach and American Legion Post 133, the personalized banners are displayed on light poles up and down major streets throughout the city to both celebrate and remind residents of their dedication to our country. There is currently space available for new banners.

In order to qualify, the hero to be displayed must be an active member of the United States Armed Forces and must be a resident or have an immediate family member who is sponsoring the banner residing in Huntington Beach (wife/husband, daughter/son, or granddaughter/grandson). Verification of qualifications is required. Banners shall be displayed for a specified period of time, before being retired and given to the hero or the celebrated hero's family.

Each banner costs a total of \$110 for fabrication, hardware and installation. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Additional details can be found on the City website at: <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/announcements/announcement.cfm?id=648>.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to offset the cost of the program, please make a check payable to "American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133 – Hometown Heroes Program" and mail to American Legion Post 133, attention Hometown Heroes Program, P. O. Box 133 Huntington Beach, CA 92648.



Save the Date: Thursday, June 2 for the Chamber/City Expo!

HUNTINGTON BEACH



BRINGING COMMUNITY & BUSINESS TOGETHER

JUNE 2, 2016 | 3 - 8 PM | CITY HALL

- FREE ADMISSION
- Food Trucks
- Health Screenings
- Job & Internship Fair
- Police & Fire Education
- Recycling Drop-Off
- Shopping
- And More

The Chamber and City of Huntington Beach are together putting on the Huntington Beach Expo again this year happening Thursday, June 2, 2016 at City Hall to bring businesses and the community together. This year the event will be in the parking lot on the corner of Yorktown and Main Street as a very visible location for participants. Our city has many expos but most of these have exclusions to where the majority of businesses are not able to participate. The Huntington Beach expo is just for those excluded business to have the opportunity to sell and promote where we will also have a job & internship fair, free health screening by the local hospitals, food trucks, prizes, recycle drop off, Police & Fire departments to educate, information on the city and more to bring the community together! For more info on how to be a vendor, contact Phoenix Freeman at 714.500.6108 or email at pfreeman@hbcoc.com.

Watch the promo video: <https://youtu.be/1OZFNpp6S4U>

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



The Shipleigh Nature Center Open House on **Saturday, May 7** features educational displays from Amigos de Bolsa Chica, UCCE Master Gardeners of Orange County, Huntington Beach Tree Society, Orange County Coastkeeper, Inside the Outdoors, O.C. Dept. of Education, Sea and Sage Audubon Society, and Huntington Beach Water Conservation. They will also have interactive family activities such as the butterfly house, face painting, live animals, ladybugs, and a cake walk. California native plants will be available for sale at the event. Shipleigh Nature Center is located at 17851 Goldenwest Street in Huntington Central Park. For more information call 714-842-4772 or visit www.shipleighnature.org.

Magic of Composting Seminar on Saturday, May 21 at Shipleigh Nature Center

Shipleigh Nature Center is the site for a seminar on backyard composting and food composting with worms on **Saturday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m.** Approximately 90 minutes in length, the lecture covers the various techniques for reducing waste and creating rich compost for lawns and gardens. The cost is \$10 per person. Seating is limited, so register in advance to reserve your spot at www.shipleighnature.org.



Huntington Beach residents who attend will receive a \$50 voucher that can be used toward the purchase of a backyard composting unit or complete worm composting kit (1 voucher per household). If you can't make it to our April event, sign up for one of additional workshops on **June 18 or August 20**.

Shipleigh Nature Center is located in Huntington Central Park, 17851 Goldenwest St., Huntington Beach 92647. The Magic of Composting is sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Rainbow Environmental Services, and Friends of Shipleigh Nature. For more information visit the Shipleigh website at www.shipleighnature.org.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT HELPS RENOVATE MURDY PARK



On Saturday, April 23, the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council spent their Day of Service by renovating the landscape of Murdy Park, planting water tolerant landscape around the exterior of the Community Center. We also had a visit from Senator Janet Nguyen, who helped volunteers dig holes and plant some of the landscape before giving a few words of thanks to all who came out! Huge thanks to the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council and all the volunteers who helped with the landscaping of Murdy Park!

Tumble-N-Kids Gymnastics

Huntington Beach's City Gym offers gymnastic classes for all ages and skill levels. From experienced to beginner, come join us for some cartwheels, handstands, round-offs and much more. We provide a fun learning environment for students to participate in activities that promote flexibility, balance, and strength. Our fun obstacle courses will help kids build confidence, while preparing them for all sports. Register in-person at the City Gym or online at www.HBsands.org.

Teeny Tumblers: Fridays 9-9:45am

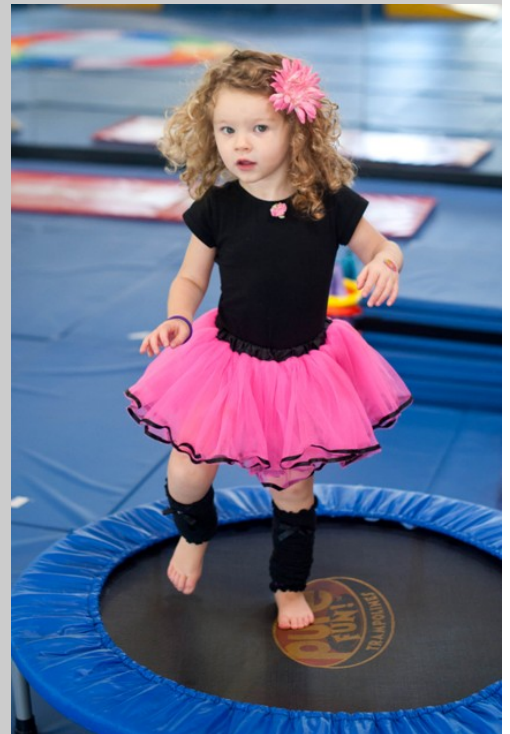
Tiny Tumble-N-Dance: Fridays: 9:45-10:30am

Tumble-N-Dance: Fridays 10:45-11:30am

Tumble-N-Freeplay: Fridays 11:45am-12:45pm

Kartwheel-N-Kids: Fridays 3-4pm

Cheer-Nastics: Fridays 4-6pm



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LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

May's Teen Fandom Night: OMG Anime!

This month's teen Fandom Night is for fans of anime and manga. Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to the Tabby Theater from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 5. We'll be making candy sushi, playing games, sketching characters, and discussing our favorite anime and manga series. No sign up is necessary!

Fandom Nights are held the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Tabby Theater at Central Library. At each event we'll have themed activities, crafts, and discussion. Teens can submit their ideas for this and other teen programming through our web form: <http://goo.gl/forms/RdJG40cHsU>

Future Fandom Nights will be:

- ♦ **June 2:** Marvel vs. DC
- ♦ **July 7:** Hunger Games Challenge
- ♦ **August 4:** Music Fans Show and Tell

Former Oak View Chess Club Youth Selected to Compete in Chess Championship in Russia



Former Oak View Chess Club member Gabriel Sam has been selected by the U.S. Chess Federation to join the USA team at the World Youth Chess Championships. The eighth-grader of St. Bonaventure School will compete against approximately 2,000 youth from over 150 countries for this two-week championship event in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia, from September 20 – October 4, 2016.

Gabriel started out by joining the Oak View Chess Club and taking chess classes at the Murdy Community Center. After participating in a library-sponsored chess tournament on the Bolsa Chica State Beach, in which he didn't win any games, he began to practice. Within six years he eventually became a Chess Master, excelling as his player rating soared. In early April 2016, he won the K-8th grade category at the 2016 So Cal SuperStates Chess Championships, and his current rating of 2277 ranks 10th in the U.S. among 13-year-olds.

He still stops by the Chess Club meetings at Oak View occasionally to engage in a friendly game with a coach or help other players improve their game. The library is very proud of Gabriel, and wish him the very best at the 2016 World Youth Championships in the "Open Under 14" section this coming fall!

The Oak View branch is located at 17251 Oak Lane next to Oak View Elementary School. Call 714-375-5068 for more information about our chess club which meets at the branch on Friday afternoons at 3 p.m.

Week of May 2, 2016

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Huntington Beach 4th of July Celebration 2016! ***City Clerk Joan Flynn named the Parade's Community Grand Marshal***



We are excited and honored to announce that City Clerk Joan Flynn has been unanimously selected by the 4th of July Board as the 112th Annual 4th of July Parade Community Grand Marshal for 2016! Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Joan!

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Chili Cooks and Salsa Makers – Show Us What You've Got at the Annual Chili at the Beach!

Perhaps you've been seeking bragging rights for your famous five-alarm chili? If so, the 9th Annual Downtown Chili at the Beach is the place you want to be on Saturday, June 18, to let the world in on your secret (or at least a taste) to killer chili or salsa. This annual Father's Day Weekend event has established itself in the as a not-to-be missed community tradition, attracting thousands to the Downtown to enjoy a family-friendly day of food, fun, and entertainment. Cook-off and salsa applications are still being accepted by the Huntington Beach Downtown Business Improvement District. For more information, please visit www.hbdowntown.com.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY / JUNE 18

2016
Surf City

FAMILY EVENT
TASTE
CHILI/SALSA
LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
KIDS' ZONE

PRE-SALE TICKETS
AVAILABLE ONLINE
HBDOWNTOWN.COM
SAVE \$5 PER TICKET

RAISING MONEY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF HUNTINGTON VALLEY

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

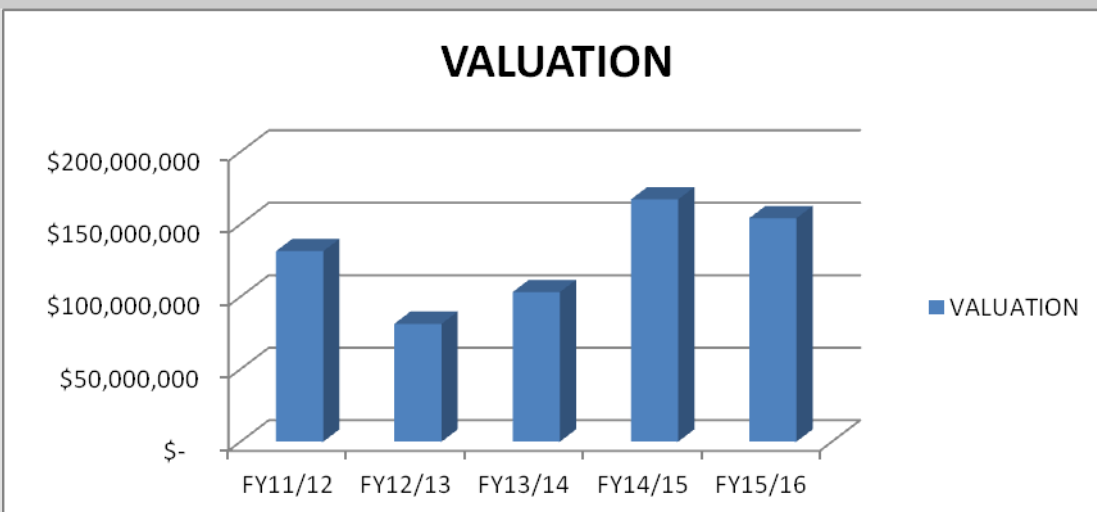
Building Activity Monthly Report

Below is a table of Building Division Permit Activity for the month of April, 2016 and comparison to prior years. The strongest building growth sector year-to-date is alterations, additions, and tenant improvements (remodels) for both residential and commercial projects. These are up 30% over last year; residential alterations and additional are up 9% and commercial alterations and additions are up 39% for the same time last year. The tenant improvement list for April 2016 includes CVS at Adams Ave. and Brookhurst St., Urban Outfitter and Brandy Melville at Pacific City on Pacific Coast Highway, Orchard Supply on Adams Ave., UFC Gym on Beach Blvd., and Zodiac Aerospace (formerly Driessen Galley Equip) on Astronautics Dr. This demonstrates a strong value for the Huntington Beach building community.

BUILDING DIVISION ACTIVITY SUMMARY MONTHLY REPORT - APRIL 2016

| Permit Activity | Permits Issued | Sq. ft | Construction Valuation | Inspections |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Residential New</i> | 5 | 17,379 | 1,522,912 | 1,130 |
| <i>Residential Remodel</i> | 82 | 19,329 | 2,696,507 | |
| <i>Misc. (Block Walls, Reroofs, etc.</i> | 135 | | 2,778,268 | |
| <i>Commercial/Industrial New</i> | 1 | 2,880 | 850,317 | 328 |
| <i>Commercial/Industrial Remodel</i> | 24 | 0 | 3,935,929 | |
| <i>Swimming Pools</i> | 12 | | 400,582 | |
| <i>Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing</i> | 658 | | | 1,518 |
| Total | 917 | 39,588 | 12,184,515 | 3,084 |

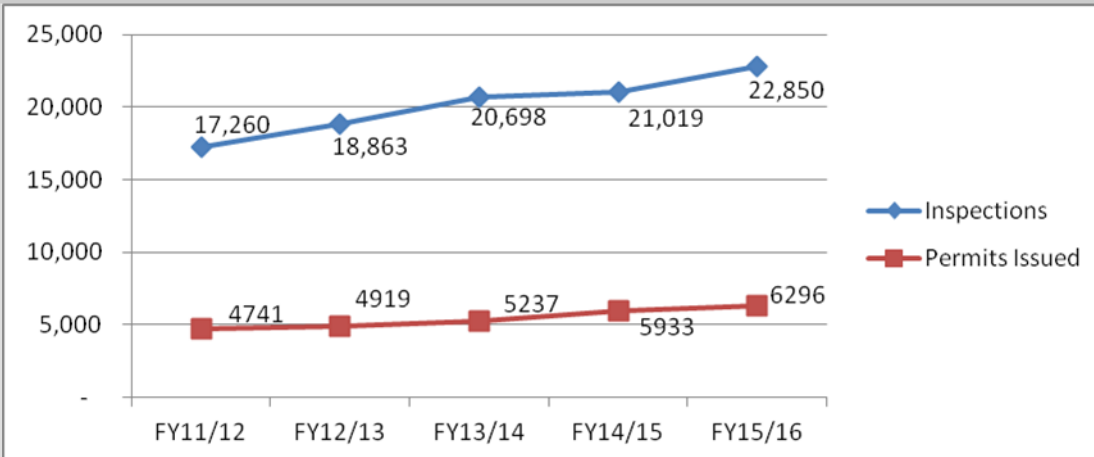
VALUATION YEAR TO DATE COMPARISONS - APRIL 2016



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

ACTIVITY YEAR TO DATE COMPARISONS – APRIL 2016



Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will review the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-014/ COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 16-006 (ZHANG REMODEL): To permit the remodel of an existing two story 2,435 sq. ft. house with a 544 sq. ft. second and third floor addition, including a third floor deck with an over-head wood trellis at 3261 Falkland Circle, 92649 (north side of Falkland Cir. east of Channel Ln.). Please contact John Ramirez for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-016 (MR. B'S LIQUOR STORE): To permit the establishment of a 1,600 sq. ft. retail store devoted to the sales, display, and storage of alcoholic beverages (ABC Type 21 License) and other convenience goods within an existing shopping center at 17204 Pacific Coast Highway, 92649 (north of Warner Ave. and east of Pacific Coast Highway). Please contact Kimo Burden for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

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INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Huntington Beach Hosts the Orange County GIS (OCGIS) User Group 2016

The Information Services GIS team hosted the Spring meeting of the Orange County GIS Users group at the Central Library on April 21. The Orange County GIS Users Group is a collection of GIS users from various government and private entities providing spatial services in support of county mapping needs. Daniel Richards, our IT Operations/GIS Manager, has been coordinating the group since 2008.

The meeting, developed with a public safety theme, started with a presentation given by the Orange County Sheriff's Department, who presented their latest developments in GIS technology. This included their approach to emergency management integration, rainfall monitoring, traffic incident monitoring, traffic signal outage monitoring, automated vehicle location, crime intelligence tools, warrant tracking, and their command center GIS application.

The second presentation, delivered by Michael Baker International, a Civil Engineering and GIS consulting firm, covered the upcoming mandate for cities to implement the Next Generation 911 standards. Introduced by cell phone technology, the new mandate specifies mapping protocols, data sharing, and address data structure enhancements.

The City of Anaheim will host the next meeting in the fall. These meetings facilitate the promotion and development of spatial technologies throughout the county, especially in a local government context. For more information on the Orange County GIS Users group, or the City of Huntington Beach GIS, contact Daniel Richards at 714-374-5354.



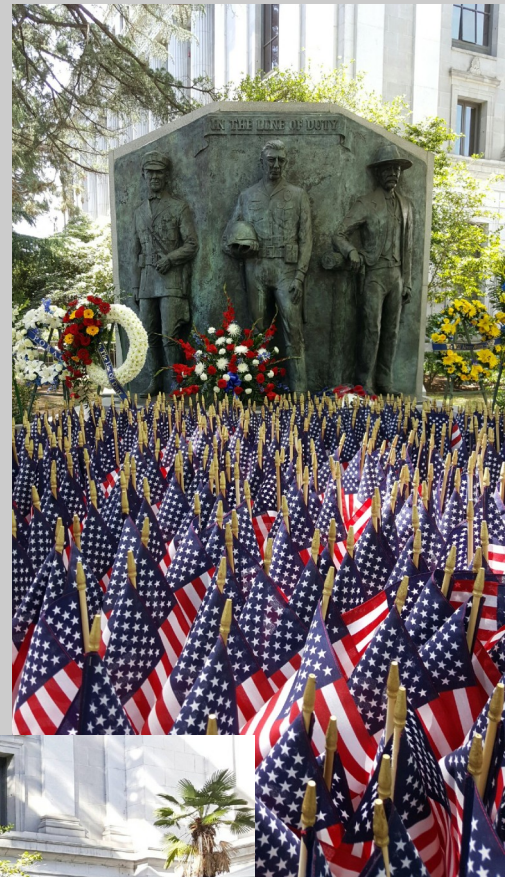
Did you know you can register online for free residential landscaping classes on the City website? The class descriptions and online registration are on the Water Conservation section of the website at:

<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/index.cfm#landscaping>

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Yesterday, May 2, was the 40th Annual California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony, preceded by a Candlelight Vigil last night. The event is presented by California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation (CPOMF). CPOMF is a non-profit charitable foundation whose mission is to recognize and honor California's peace officers who gave their lives 'In The Line of Duty' serving the citizens of this great state, and provide support to the family members left behind. The Huntington Beach Police Department has always supported and participated in this annual ceremony. We will never forget the sacrifice made by our fallen heroes and the families left behind.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT LOCATION: Glen Drive

A kitchen fire occurred when the occupant began heating a pan of oil and then left the pan unattended for approximately 20 minutes. Once the fire was discovered, it had spread into the cabinets above the stove. Firefighters worked to confine the fire that had extended into the attic and into the roof itself above the kitchen's ceiling. Firefighters had to remove most of the drywall and insulation from the kitchen and dining area in order to thoroughly extinguish the fire. Fire crews cut through the roof in order to stop fire that was smoldering and traveling through the roof members. The fire investigation concluded that the fire was caused by unattended cooking.

HBFA at the Relay for Life Event

The Huntington Beach Firefighters' Association fed more than 200 participants at the Relay for Life event held on April 30 at Huntington Beach Central Park. There were many firefighters and their families who volunteered to assist with cooking and serving lunch and dinner to the numerous participants. Donations received at the HBFA booth were to benefit the American Cancer Society.



Shibley Nature Center Open House



**Saturday May 7, 2016
10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**This community event is open to the public
and features live music by Danny Barrios**

Free Admission, Donations Appreciated!



Educational and Family Fun

NATURE GROUP DISPLAYS

- Amigos de Bolsa Chica
 - UCCE Master Gardeners of Orange County
 - Huntington Beach Tree Society
 - Orange County CoastKeeper
 - Inside the Outdoors, O.C. Dept. of Education
 - Sea and Sage Audubon Society
 - Huntington Beach Public Works
- And more!

INTERACTIVE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Butterfly House
- Face Painting
- Live Animals
- Ladybugs
- Cake Walk

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS FOR SALE



Shibley Nature Center is located at 17851 Goldenwest Street in Huntington Central Park. See map for parking areas.

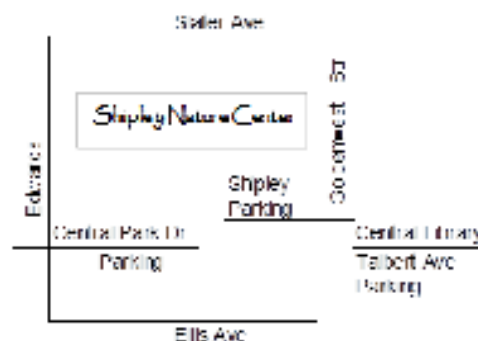
info@shibleynature.org

Phone: 714.842.4772

www.shibleynature.org

Facebook/Friends-of-Shibley-Nature-Center

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PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Downtown @ Surf City Nights Street Fair

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

From 5pm to 9pm

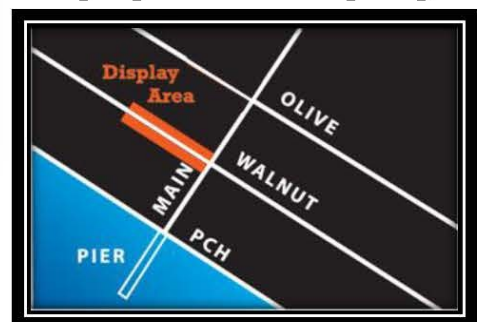
Celebrating:

**National Public Works Week
(May 15-21, 2016)**



FREE FAMILY FUN

- Exhibits
- Games
- Give Aways
- Equipment Displays



FREE FUN!

Week of May 2, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- ♦ 5/5— **Annual Day of Prayer** by the HB Interfaith Council at St Bonaventure Church. 8am.
HBNews1@aol.com
- ♦ 5/7 — **8th Annual Derby Day**. 1 to 6pm at the Central Park Equestrian Center. 714.313.0922
- ♦ 5/7 — **6th Annual Wine, Cheese & Chocolate, Please for Project Self Sufficiency**. 6 to 10 pm at Seacliff Country Club. \$75 www.winecheesandchocolateplease.com
- ♦ 5/13– 5/15 — **24th Annual Duck-a-Thon at the HB Pier**. www.duckathon.org
- ♦ 5/ 17—**National Public Works Week Celebration at Surf City Nights**. 5 to 9pm

June

- ♦ 6/2—**Huntington Beach Expo at City Hall**; 3 to 8pm FREE! www.hbchamber.com
- ♦ 6/17 — **24th Annual “On Course” Golf Tournament for HBCOA**. 10 a.m. at Meadowlark.
www.hbcoa.org
- ♦ 6/18— **9th Annual Chili at the Beach**, 11am to 5pm, Downtown. www.hbdowntown.com

FREE to Attend & Open to the Public
EXPO | JUNE 2, 2016 | 3 - 8 PM | CITY HALL
REGISTER TODAY & save \$50 on a booth!

For more details, call the HB Chamber at
 (714) 536-8888 or visit hbchamber.com



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BRINGING COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS TOGETHER

City Hall Directory

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| City Attorney | (714) 536-5555 |
| City Clerk | (714) 536-5227 |
| Passports | (714) 536-1600 |
| City Council | (714) 536-5553 |
| City Manager | (714) 536-5202 |
| Community Services | (714) 536-5486 |
| Beach Operations | (714) 536-5281 |
| Business Development | (714) 536-5542 |
| Finance Department | (714) 536-5630 |
| Business Licenses | (714) 536-5267 |
| Fire Department | (714) 536-5411 |
| Human Resources | (714) 536-5492 |
| Information Services | (714) 536-5515 |
| Library Services | (714) 842-4481 |
| Community Development | (714) 536-5271 |
| Code Enforcement | (714) 375-5155 |
| Police Department | (714) 960-8811 |
| Public Works | (714) 536-5431 |
| Graffiti Removal | (714) 960-8861 |



Fred A. Wilson, City Manager

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